

# THE MONITOR NEWS

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## Local Happenings

Pat Stewart paid a visit to Calgary last week, returning last Friday.

Miss Georgie Baxter was a visitor here last week.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the celebrated optician, will be in Monitor at the Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th. From 9 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Make arrangements to have your eyes properly cared for and examined at this time.

Bandsman Ulph and Warner want to Veteran last Thursday to assist the Coronation Minstrels and Band in their concert and minstrel show.

Don't forget to attend the Musical Evening that is to be held on the 6th February. An exceedingly good time is assured.

Master Clinton Larder celebrated his second birthday in right royal style on Saturday last, when some 25 young folks gathered together in the G. W. V. A. hall to fittingly celebrate such an auspicious occasion. His real birthday occurred on Monday last, but mother saw that many of his playmates would be at school that day so she arranged for the party on Saturday. A fine time was had by everybody and many wished that a birthday would happen every day except the mothers' maybe.

Sounding Lake U. F. A. will hold general meeting in Horse Shoe Schoolhouse on Saturday Feb. 7th at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ehlinger on the 28th and at Mrs. Lucas on the 21st inst.

With regret we report that the Rev. J. L. Wright was taken ill last week, and was therefore unable to lead the service last Sunday morning. We learn however, that he is now on the mend, and trust that he will ere long regain his wonted health.

Next Thursday the W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hayes and not at Mrs. Grice's as previously arranged.

## Blair Cup Travels

On Thursday last the "Dub" team (self-styled) of Coronation journeyed to this mans town to indulge in a little curling. So successful were they, that they managed to lift the Blair Cup, which has defended in Monitor successfully 5 consecutive times. This time, 16 ends were played the final tally being 18 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

It wasn't exactly an exciting game, the visitors showing their superiority from the start.

Following are the names of the participants of the game.

Coronation: Messrs A. Nother Embrey, Doughty and Dillon (skip).

Monitor: Messrs C. Hayes, G. Lucas, J. Ehlinger and J. Hayes (skip).

## CHURCH NOTICES St. Laurence Church

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, R.A., L.T.H.  
PASTOR.

Divine Service every Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Sunday School, every Sunday 12 noon.

S. S. teachers meeting, Tuesdays, 7.45 p.m. in the Church.

Bible Class, Tuesday Evenings, 8.15 p.m. in the Church.

Choir Practice, Thursday and Saturdays, 8 p.m.

## Annual Service For The Curling Club

At the meeting of the Curling Club on Monday evening, it was decided that the Club attend Divine Service on Sunday evening, February 15th, at 7.30, when the Chaplain of Monitor Curling Club, the Rev. W. S. Wickenden, will arrange an appropriate service. All members and their friends invited.

The ex-operating Presbyterian and Methodist Service will be held as usual next Sunday, February 1st, in Monitor from 1 to 2 p.m. (Miss Carroll, Soloist) and in Kirriemuir at 7.30 p.m. (Mrs. Kay, Soloist). Everybody is cordially invited to come and worship. Rev. J. L. Wright pastor.

## Weekly Discussions

The free-for-all discussion group meets again next Sunday from 12 noon to 12.50 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wright. If you have any subject that you wish discussed bring it along.

Every one is welcome.  
J. L. Wright.

Between 35 and 40 lie injured and at least eight were killed in the recent accident which occurred on the C. P. R. just out of North Bay, Ont. The inquiry inquiry is under way and it is estimated the list of killed will be increased.

The frigid weather eased up a little last Wednesday, the thermometer registering 28 above at 11 a.m. However, by 3 p.m. the mercury dropped to 10 below and was still dropping

## Some Bill!

An artist who was employed to renovate and re-touch the great oil-paintings in an old church in Belgium, rendered a bill of \$67.30 for his services.

The church wardens however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented, audited and paid.

For correcting the Ten Commandments	5.12
For renewing Heaven and adjusting stars	7.14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
For Brightening the flames of Hell, putting new tail on the devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned	7.17
Putting new stone in Davids sling, enlarging the head of Goliath	6.13
Mending skirt of Prodigal son and cleaning his ear	3.39
For Embellishing Pontius Pilate and put new ribbon on his bonnet	3.62
For putting new tail and comb on St. Peters rooster	2.20
For re-plumbing and re-gilding left wing of the Guardian angel	5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest, and putting carmine on his cheek	5.02
For taking the spots off the son of Tobias	10.30
For putting earrings in Sarahs ears	5.26
For decorating Noahs Ark and putting new head on Shem	4.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>67.30</b>

## 'Flu On Increase

Influenza in New York is fast approaching the epidemic stage. Health Commissioner Copeland says.

The use of vaccine will not prevent the disease, Dr. Copeland declared in a statement. Arrangements have been made with one of the principal chain retail drug concerns of the city, he said, for the sale of whiskey for prescription purposes.

## NOTICE

The annual Meeting of the Creek Valley School District ratepayers, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Saturday, January 31st, 1920, at 2 p.m., for the election of one Trustee and to receive reports.

C. Connih, Sec. Treas.

## Small Crowd Hears

### Rev. Sherstone

It is indeed to be regretted that such a small number turned out on Sunday last to hear the Rev. Sherstone preach on the Forward Movement. Mr. Sherstone is a very able speaker and his address was followed with the keenest interest by those present. He pointed out that the unrest, the vague seeking of the present day world had been defined as "soul-hunger" and this hunger the "Forward Movement" was designated to satiate. He stated also, that the mother Church in the Old Country could, after 1920 no longer support our Espimeux and Indian Missions, and that if the good work was to be continued more volunteers and money were required for the work.

It was a very interesting and highly instructive address and we reiterate that it is a pity more of our citizens did not hear Mr. Sherstone. It maybe a long time ere we have such another.

## Frozen To Death

Found with both legs frozen solid from the knees down and both arms from the elbow, David Mitchell, returned soldier of Innisfree district met an untimely death after 9 o'clock Monday night, having wandered off the trail and lost his way on the road to Innisfree from a friend's house, eight miles north of the town.

The unfortunate man had struggled on a hillside of deep snow for a considerable time in an endeavor to find the trail and becoming exhausted in his efforts had crawled on his hands and knees for 75 yards before finally giving up to exhaustion and despair. From papers found nothing can be learned of the man's home, but it is known that he had friends in Ireland.

The dead man was an ex-member of the Royal Air Force a bachelor, and had recently been teaching school about 15 miles north-east of Innisfree.

## NEWS

We were recently hauled on the mat and criticized on our efforts to publish the news of this community. "Theres nothing in it" he chortled. "Mebbee" we hissed, "but are you doing anything to assist or improve the situation?" we warbled. Whereat our visitor bit his elbow in a rage and departed thence on his ear, for he had not even sent us a clipping on the framers platform.

Wherefore, dear reader, we are informing you hereunder of a few things we want you to know that we want to know to let others know.

If any one has

Died  
Eloped  
Married  
Divorced  
Had a Baby  
Or Rheumatism  
Committed Murder  
Or Became Engaged  
Fallen Down The Well  
Bought An Auto  
Had The Measles  
Or Triplets  
Come Here  
G o o d  
That is  
News

let us know about it and leave the rest to us.

## The Church And Its Work

By The Rev. W. S. Wickenden,  
R. A. L. Th. Rural Dean

### The Forward Movement.

The first aim of the Forward Movement is consecration of lives to Christ. This of necessity will lead to love and zeal for the Church of Christ. As a practical thanksgiving for Victory and Peace the Church throughout the Dominion is making a great effort from Feb. 9th to Feb. 14th to raise a great Victory Loan For Christ. Consecrated lives and money freely given are earnestly sought so that the Church can carry out Christ's commands in extending the Gospel among the original inhabitants of this land, the Indians and Eskimo, for Christian work among the Immigrants from other lands, for missionary work among the Orientals in B. C. and for the spread of Christianity in China, Japan and India.

Let each of us remember what Christ has done for us, and then we will say, as God's Servants said of old "The love of Christ constraineth us" to give ourselves and our possessions in His glorious service. Christ pays, not a mere 54¢ but a hundredfold.

Payments may be made as follows: From Feb. 9 Feb. 14th Cash, part cash, and promises. March 15th, 1920. Part payment. Nov. 15th, 1920. Part payment. March 15th, 1921. Part payment. Nov. 15th, 1921. Completion of payment.

From those who so desire, the promise of the result of an acre's crop, or the increase of cattle or horses will be gladly accepted. On these terms we can all help in spite of crop failure, influenza, and other deterrents we went over the top in the Victory Loan. Let us "go over the top" in a far greater cause.

## A Grand Musical Evening

Under the auspices of the Monitor W.A.

## In The Big Hall, Monitor

Vocal and Instrumental Music Indian Club Swinging  
Monitor Citizens Band

On Friday, February 6th, 1920

Tickets Now on Sale

Fifty Cents

**When Fatigued**  
AcupOXO is both re-freshing and invigorating. Ready in a minute—the minute you want it.



**OXO CUBES**  
Two 7 lbs., 25c., 1 lb. 12c., 1/2 lb. 6c.

### Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English-speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting deception, the making of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airdromes and buildings were so marked that at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, wink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional baseball there is an understanding in the Western League that a certain salary limit shall not be exceeded by any one team, yet it is exceeded, the team management camouflaging excess payments to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but it is an open secret that rival clubs have been outbidding each other in order to secure exceptionally good players.

In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many a pulpit that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

Much of our accepted form of political tactics is nothing more nor less than camouflage. Men are found denouncing the party form of government while engaged in the attempt to form another party in which they and their views will find more cordial acceptance than was accorded them by

existing parties. Parties and individuals in opposition denounce patronage, and proceed to practice it when they succeed to office. The most outspoken denouncer is frequently the most eager seeker after titles and positions of honor. Scores and hundreds of men today openly advocate prohibition, but secretly vote against it, or connive at its violation when an attempt is made to enforce it.

Throughout the whole sphere of business the art of camouflage is practiced. All kinds of devices are employed by the profiteer to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are watered, amounts written off as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the flotation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may defy their own agreements, and keep bidding against each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician is ultimately found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence in him; fake advertising and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business resting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked successes.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past, a renaissance of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of trickery and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark, naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

No young man is quite as good as his best girls thinks his picture looks.

### CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For sale by All Dealers  
Doughlas & Co., Prop'rs, Winnipeg, Ont.

**Why Germany Weeps**  
Germany is weeping again. She has wept many times since the armistice. She will weep still more in the future. For, by her tears she hopes to dissolve the close association of America and the allies. If the separation comes, Germany's future course of action will be clear. Preparation for revenge can be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge depend on America's future attitude toward the war-proven democracies of Europe.—Minneapolis News.

### WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves the pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.—Winnipeg, Ont.

### Sloan's Liniment

A little more than a century ago, in 1800, laws were passed by the British parliament which imposed very heavy penalties on any who conspired to raise wages.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

#### Tempting the Fates

"Do you know that Mabel has refused Jack four times?"

"Mercy! If she keeps on like that much longer he'll think she means it."—Boston Transcript.

### Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only give some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate the beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### U. S. Settlers Expected

Big Influx Is Looked For In West During 1920.

An unusual influx of farm settlers is expected in the western provinces in 1920. Over 50 per cent. of the farm settlers who came to Canada in 1919 were from the United States and Americans will form a large percentage in 1920. One reason is the unprecedented rise in the value of farm land in the middle-western states. The average increase in the price of farm lands in Iowa in the last year has been \$100 an acre and the total increase in farm valuations is over a billion dollars.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinder-box in certain rural sections of Italy and Spain.

W. N. U. 1300.

### Prince Albert's Progress

Bank Clearings Show Greater Percentage of Increase Than Any Other Western Canadian City.

The progress of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which week by week and month by month has been recorded in the bank clearings during the past year, was a consistent, steady growth, and was maintained from the beginning to the end of the year. The percentage of increase over the previous year was greater than any other city in Western Canada.

During 1919 the Prince Albert bank clearings totalled \$21,574,166, an increase of \$7,424,446 over 1918, or thirty-five per cent. The only other city in the west showing an increase over 20 per cent. was Edmonton, which recorded 27 per cent. Saskatoon's increase was 13.8 per cent., Regina 10, and Moose Jaw 9 per cent.

The Financial Post, commenting on the remarkable showing of Canadian cities, points out that while the increased figures are to some extent due to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar, yet the size of the increase indicates definite commercial and industrial expansion. The totals of the Dominion are four times greater than twelve years ago, three times greater than ten years ago, and double the total eight years ago, so that the advance is definitely placed on material progress and prosperity.

### AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. L. J. Chanson, Paquetville, N.B., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets excellent for my young baby in the case of constipation and colic and it gives me great pleasure to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### He Ought to Know

A soldier from the front applied to the hotel for a job as cook.

"What can you cook?" asked the hotelman.

"Anything, sir," was the reply.

"Well, how do you make hash?"

"You don't make it, sir," said the soldier. "It just accumulates."

**To Fortify the System Against Grip**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVES' signature on the box.

Tortoise, jake and carp have been known to live 150 years, but they are short lived in comparison with the whale, which is believed to live from 300 to 400 years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The word which is variously spelled as "catnap," "catchup" and "ketchup" is a corruption of the Chinese word "kitjap," the name given to an inferior kind of soy in China.

### ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin is a Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

**Citricura SOAP AND RINSEMENT FOR HAIR AND SKIN**



At night smear redness and roughness with Citricura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Citricura Soap and hot water and continue bathing a few moments.

Treatment of dandruff and irritation: On retiring rub Citricura Ointment into parting all over scalp. The next morning shampoo with Citricura Soap and hot water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

Citricura Soap Co., Oshkosh, Wis., U.S.A. Tel. 3-11. Best Canadian dealer: Gold medal winner. See accompanying list (free address)—Oshkosh, Sept. 1919, U.S.A.

### Alberta's Mines Could Easily Double Output

Equipment Sufficient to Turn Out Ten Million Tons of Coal Annually.

The equipment and labor now available in the coal mines of Alberta is sufficient to turn out ten million tons of coal annually. During December nearly 800,000 tons of coal was mined in the province. This quantity could easily be produced every month with the present available equipment, so that in twelve months there would be no difficulty in reaching an output of ten million tons if this quantity could be disposed of.

The total output of coal in 1919 was five million tons, or just about a million tons less than that of 1918. The strike during the summer was responsible for the reduced output in 1919 as compared with that of the previous year.

### SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller; if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from your feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Farmers ask for "a fair field and no favor" in the opportunity to enter the export market. The coordinated work of producer and packer will attain this in a business way if mutual confidence is not shaken by outside interference.

### A Health-Building Cereal Grape-Nuts



A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.

Needs no Sugar

Pleasing alike to young and old.

"There's a Reason"





KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE WEST

# INSURE

In an all CANADIAN WESTERN CO

That is as STRONG AS THE ROCKIES

The Canada Security Assurance Co.

Head Office Calgary Alta

GUARANTEED BY THE NORWICH UNION

FIRE, HAIL, AUTO.

SERVICE SECURITY SATISFACTION

Agent.

H. A. WARNER,

Monitor

FRANK BURNS

AUCTIONEER

Cries Sales Anywhere---At Any Time

Terms On Application

Coronation Alberta

Monitor Meat Market



White Fish 15c lb.

Herring \$8 per 100

Calf meal at  
2.50 per sack

A. GRACE

Proprietor

## Fordson Tractor

SAVES MONEY

WHEN you invest in a Tractor. make sure of getting the one that will save you the most money.

GET the lowest cost per acre on your field work, get the most economical power for your machines, and get the tractor that will cost the least for repairs.

THE Canadian Ford organization with dealers everywhere assures you against costly hold-ups for repair parts on the economical Fordson.

COME in and see for yourself.

Chas. B. Horsch, Dealer

Monitor Alberta

### WE WONDER WHY

by-Hoo-Jah-Ka-Bibby

So many of our prominent citizens appear so interested in the safe arrival of the train from the east these days.

The stenog at the bank is singing that beautifully sweet song "Theres a fair Eastern Star"

Our worthy pastor is studying astronomy these cold nights with (a-s-st).

Clarence Purdy doesnt come to Band practice now.

The aviator that fell 4000 feet from a blazing aeroplane into a tree without mishap, didnt pull up said tree by the roots and slaughter a thousand, or so of the enemy. It would sound better.

The nearby Moonshine factory is not turned over to the Government for the manufacture of dynamite.

How many times Tom Ulph played "Annie Laurie" at Veteran last Thursday evening.

Or if he sang it a la Armistic Day.

What th local "defenders of the Cup" think of themselves.

The first team to defend the cup this year wasnt allowed to continue in the good work.

We cant have a Band concert here in Monitor.

### HARDWARE



Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Farm Implements Furniture

Paints, Glass and Oils

Undertaking Supplies

We have in Stock 2 Gasoline Engines, 1 1/2 and 2 H. P.

1 only double gear Wind Mill with 30 ft Tower

Automobile Tires and Accessories

COME IN and LOOK AROUND

OLSON & LIKNES

Kierriemuir Cash Hardware

M. J. LIKNES Manager

### PUBLIC MEETING

Of the Ratepayers  
of the

### BASIN LAKE

School District  
will be held in the  
Schoolroom

ON SATURDAY FEB. 14  
at 2 p.m.

When a Valentine in the shape of a school District will be presented to the Ratepayers who will be expected to elect their own.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
at the meeting

C. C. Connah

Sec-Treas. to the official Trustee.

## TEA Is Still Going UP !

But by a Timely buy we  
still have some at the  
Old Prices

## GET IN ON IT

5 or 10 pounds SPECIAL at 65c a pound

Monitor Cash Grocery

Ferguson & Co.

## Wanted!

More customers to

## STOCK UP

With

COAL

## GALT COAL

Burns ALL Night

JAS. A. HAYES

Honesty & Service

## THE STAR CAFE

Charlie Yee, Prop.

Meals At All Hours

Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks

Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers Supplies

Ice Cream Soda Water Ice Cream Cones

A Renewal of Your Subscription  
Will be highly Appreciated.





## A Mortgage on the Farm?

An Excelsior Policy will provide for its payment whether you live or die. Write us today for pamphlets.

**THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.**  
WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER



## Wood's Peppermint Cure

Takes and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures all old colds, cures all asthma, cures all bronchitis, cures all whooping cough, cures all influenza, cures all sore throats, cures all headaches, cures all indigestion, cures all constipation, cures all diarrhoea, cures all dysentery, cures all cholera, cures all typhoid fever, cures all malaria, cures all ague, cures all fever, cures all pain, cures all distress, cures all suffering, cures all disease, cures all death.

**VETARZO**  
The Great British Remedy.  
Takes and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures all old colds, cures all asthma, cures all bronchitis, cures all whooping cough, cures all influenza, cures all sore throats, cures all headaches, cures all indigestion, cures all constipation, cures all diarrhoea, cures all dysentery, cures all cholera, cures all typhoid fever, cures all malaria, cures all ague, cures all fever, cures all pain, cures all distress, cures all suffering, cures all disease, cures all death.

**CHOICE SILVER BLACK**  
breeding flocks. Instructions. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

## MONEY ORDERS

Buy your out of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

## Alberta Fire Losses

Forests Suffer More in 1919 Than in Ten Preceding Years.

Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than \$2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous ten years. The loss in 1918 was approximately \$1,000. These figures were issued by the forestry reserves inspector.

Fires swept over 548,000 acres of forest reserves in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land. The losses of last year were due to forty-seven fires.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Shaving was introduced among the Romans about 300 B.C. Pliny says Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first day of shaving was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood, and celebrated with great festivities.



## Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

IF every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

It arrests the development of eczema and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety.

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## Manitoba Farmer Imports Pure Bred Horses

Farmers Are Sparing No Expense In Order That Their Livestock Shall Be of the Highest Class.

Thirteen excellently bred Clydesdale stallions have just been purchased in Scotland, by Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, Manitoba. Among the animals are a number of prizewinners at the leading shows on the other side. Such importations as this are indications of the enterprise of the farmers of this progressive country, who are sparing no expense in order that their livestock shall be of the highest class.

The best is none too good for Western Canada farmers. And, what is more, the returns from their farming operations enable them to obtain the best. Now that the markets of the world are being re-established, a steady influx of pure bred livestock into Western Canada may be looked for.

## A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic Is A Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else." The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to cure nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin curing yourself today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Past campaigns to increase Canadian livestock have usually been limited in success because no one could ensure what an organized packing industry now offers—a world-wide market.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Sawdust Bricks

Can Withstand Pressure of 2,500 Pounds to the Square Inch.

The extravagance and the romanticism of yesterday are the sober facts of today. Jules Verne has been established as a prophet, and men like him that have trusted the future see their trust justified. If the invention of E. H. Orr, of Seattle, Washington, proves to be all that is hoped, then the sawdust brick will soon have revolutionized the work of building. Stated briefly, the bricks are made of highly compressed sawdust that has been treated with fire and cold resisting chemicals. Not only do they have the qualities that such chemicals give, but they can withstand a pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch. It does not take much imagination to figure the possibilities of such material in building, and there is an added economic significance in the fact that direct and profitable use is thus made of a "by-product" of the sawmills and forests that, notwithstanding the many devices for utilizing it, has none the less been a visible waste. When it is added that the bricks can be turned out in something less than 24 hours, their use in re-construction work is apparent.

## Musk rats in the Luxury Class

Demand Has Reached a Point Where There Is Danger of Extinction of This Furbearer

The plebeian muskrat is coming into its own. Before the war, ratskins could be obtained from the trappers at from 20 to 30 cents each. "The Fur Farming in Canada," published by the Commission of Conservation in 1914, quotes autumn muskrat skins in Eastern Canada at 25 cents for large skins and 15 cents for small. Today, autumn muskrat skins are bringing in Quebec from \$3.25 each for current collections to \$4.50 each for the best rat skins.

Fashion is responsible for these high prices. Muskrat, when plucked and dyed, becomes Hudson seal. The demand has reached a point where there is danger of the extermination of this furbearer, and in Ontario it can only be taken during the spring season, when, it is claimed, the fur is at its best.

This increased price of the raw pelts is naturally reflected in the prices of Hudson seal coats, which in 1915 were quoted by a well-known furrier as ranging from \$100 to \$125, whereas today the prices range from \$400 to \$450, and in 1920 will probably be \$600 to \$650.

The present demand for skins and the high prices now being paid will probably lead to the establishment of muskrat farms in Canada.

## She Dyes Her Old Garments Like New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric; whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

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To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

## Livestock Industry

Business at Union Stock Yards in Winnipeg a Good Index

Further evidence of the growth of the livestock industry in Western Canada is the business done at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during 1919. Official figures are not yet available, but it is known that the total number of cattle handled last year will exceed the previous record by 50,000. This would bring the number in the neighborhood of 370,000, while the total receipts will probably be near the \$35,000,000 mark for the year.

The steady and pronounced advancement of the livestock industry during the last few years only emphasizes the popular misconception that production on the great plains is measured in terms of wheat and grain yields.

## Still Doing Great Work For Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Before Taking Them She Could Not Walk—Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Jan. 26th. — (Special).—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Miss Agnes Simpson, well known and highly respected here.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Simpson states, "my heart bothered me so I could not walk."

"Now I can walk and work."

Miss Simpson is not entirely cured yet, but so great are the benefits she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills that she is firmly convinced they will effect a complete cure. She has been a sufferer for eighteen years and underwent four months' treatment in a hospital before trying Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart by putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all over the body.

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## Keep Fit For Success In Life

BY DR. A. A. BARBOCK

You can take your boy and out of him make anything you like if you can get him under good self-discipline. All roads are open to the man who is strong and fit. Uncle Sam took "our boys"—those slabsided, stooped, hollow-chested youths—and made of them vigorous, well-developed, well-set-up and courageous men. Take the right way! Train yourself and your children to take proper exercise, drink plenty of water and keep the system clean. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a common cold or headache to the most serious illness may result from the absorption of poisons in the intestines.

The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

## Substitutions

"Are we losing our taste for the finer things?"

"I'm afraid so. After a man has eaten oleo-margarine for a while, regular butter tastes as if there was something the matter with it." — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## BULLY!

Bilious, Constipated Headache, take "Cascarets"

Put Cascarets clean up inside your system is tied with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can't feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little, too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

A man may save money, but he need not hope to be saved by money.

## Unsightly Warts Removed

The operation is simple and painless—just apply Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing warts and will cure you, too. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

## Friction In the Pacific

Settled Policy to Exclude Orientals from Australasia.

"Japan's objections to the mandates to be granted Australia and New Zealand in respect of the former colonies of Germany has an interest for Canada," says the Vancouver World. "The future of the Pacific is intimately bound up with the future of the western half of this Dominion."

"Why Japan objects is not stated in detail, but in general she claims that under Australian control her trade opportunities will be fewer than when the Pacific islands were under the German flag as before the war. Also it is understood that the right of admission of Japanese subjects is a ground of protest."

"Australia and New Zealand are not likely to give way on either of these points. It is part of their settled policy to exclude Orientals from Australasia and in the past this policy has raised no small difficulties in other parts of the Empire. If the issue is pressed it is conceivable that both Australia and New Zealand will give up their mandates rather than abandon their policy. Possibilities of compromise do not appear bright."—Vancouver World.

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## Trappers Having A Busy Season

Best Year on Record in the Western Provinces Is Reported

The greatest trapping season on record is now in progress in Northern Manitoba, according to Commissioner R. C. Wallace. This year's catch will be worth \$3,600,000, twice that of 1918-1919. Muskrat furs sell for as high as \$4.00, the commissioner says.

Similar reports have come from Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, while a dispatch from Invermere, British Columbia, says that trappers there are literally making their fortunes, instancing one trapper as having come in with 36 primo marten skins, which he promptly sold for nineteen hundred dollars.

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## Creek Valley News

Mrs F. Grayburn entertained the Girls Walking Club at her delightfully situated residence on Saturday last. A beautifully bracing sunshiny day a bountiful spread of fruit and the more substantial edibles, charming views of the Creek Valley and a most hospitable hostess, with plenty of music and games, made the day, one which will be long remembered by the Premier Walking club of the district.

## 'KIRRIEMUIR KOLUM'

Mr and Mrs J. W. Brockelsby arrived home Tuesday from Altario. They were visiting Mr and Mrs. Thompson.

J. B. Heywood arrived from Chicago yesterday.

The many friends of Rev. Wright will be sorry to learn of his illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay entertained on the evening of the 21st, Jan. to celebrate their first anniversary. Each guest was requested to wear some article representing a well known book. The evening was spent in games and guessing what book each person represented. This was followed by a delightful lunch.

"PSYCHE"

## Benefit Bouspiel

Is Now Arranged

Arrangements have been completed for the big Benefit Bouspiel which is to start on Monday, February 2nd.

The object of the Bouspiel is to provide funds wherewith to purchase coal for the use of the Church and the Sunday School.

In all, 14 rinks will compete and an entry fee of 25 cents per player, per game, has been decided upon. The rules are that each rink must be composed of 2 green players and at least one lady. There are to be two competitions, the Grand Challenge and Consolation. In the first event the first prize is \$8 and the second \$4, in the Consolation the first prize is \$5 and the second \$3. The skips will include the present active skips of the Curling Club, argument by the third men.

There will be two 10 end games every afternoon, starting at 4, and two in the evening, starting at 7.30. Tea, Coffee and cake will be served each evening at the rink.

Skips will please note that the personnel of their rinks must be in the hands of the secretary not later than 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

## STONELAW U.F.A.

Stonelaw U.F.A. will hold their regular meetings as follows:

First Friday in the month at Minor Schoolhouse and the 3rd Friday in the month at Stonelaw Schoolhouse.

## TAKING CHANCES



"Dick, darling," hinted Mrs. Youngbride, "do you remember how we used to sit on one chair at papa's?"  
"That was all right at papa's," replied the practical Dick, "but I'm not going to forget that these chairs cost me good money."

**Too Much Optimism.**  
An optimist, too much inclined to sing a lazy song,  
Dreamed on; and then woke up to find That he was in all wrong.

**Turning the Worm.**  
Mrs. Henpeck—Now, dearie, be sure to see that the suit you buy has a coat with a waist seam.  
Henpeck (explosively)—I'll be—  
Mrs. Henpeck (sharply)—You'll be what?  
Mr. Henpeck (meekly)—Right in style if I do.

**Caustic Words.**  
"Is the jury still out?"  
"Yes," said the sarcastic lawyer for the defense. "And I'm not surprised."  
"No?"  
"When I looked in the faces of those jurors I could see there was 'nobody home.'"

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